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TO ASK FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL

9 Simultaneous Fires Raged In Munition Town

Ohio Representative Has Resolution Providing For Temporary Food Control By U. S. Government

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Determined to force some action from congress that will at least temporarily relieve the serious food shortage that has caused bread riots in New York and which the federal trade commission prophesies will spread to every large city, Representative Fess, Ohio, today informed Representative Meyer London, New York, he will introduce a resolution providing at least temporary food control.

Prices of food have risen so high as to become inadequate to the masses.

These are not riots, but outcries to heaven for relief.

These people want bread, not Berlin, Petrograd, or Vienna, or in London, or in Paris, but in New York, the richest city in the country, enjoying the highest degree of prosperity.

This country is surfeited with European gold, but shows a lack of bread for its workers. Having given so much time to a leak investigation it is time congress gave some attention to the leak in the country's prosperity.

Fess intimated he would introduce his resolution today despite apparent disinterestedness shown by many members of congress.

Such a resolution will have the support of Representative Borland, who announced he would press his provision appropriating \$400,000 for a federal trade commission investigation of the food shortage by tacking an amendment on the sundry civil bill when it reaches the house floor.

In the meantime the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission and the commerce department have been called in to aid in offering some kind of temporary relief.

The American Railways' Association will work with the interstate commerce commission in an effort to do what it can to remedy my conditions a car shortage may have caused.

Discussing the situation today, Representative London bitterly assailed food speculators as the chief cause.

"I call on the house to take up the food control question now," London said. "We are giving hundreds of millions of dollars for preparedness and prepared-

WOMAN HELD FOR STARTING A RIOT

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The whole section of Philadelphia, in the vicinity of the Franklin Sugar Refining company, was under heavy police guard today following a riot that amounted to practically a pitched battle last night. One man was killed, several others so severely injured that they may die, and many were hurt.

Mrs. Florence Shields, 32, was arrested and is held under \$1500 bail on the charge of inciting a riot.

The section of the city where the fighting occurred is guarded today by police and mounted police from all parts of the city are concentrated there to prevent further outbreaks.

Trouble was anticipated when the negro strike-breakers in the sugar refinery returned to work today.

Holding 900 Carloads Of Potatoes

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—With potatoes selling at five cents a pound on the local market, Colorado potato growers in the Greeley district are said to be holding nine hundred carloads of potatoes for still higher prices.

However, reports that producers in Wisconsin and Minnesota are manifesting unseasonable over the food production. We can feed all of our millions and more. I am one of those that believe that

farmers in Colorado and a more liberal movement of potatoes to market is expected.

Denver housewives have followed a policy of restricted consumption of potatoes since prices reached the present high levels, but there has been no organized effort to boycott the spud.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday. West Virginia—Fair tonight. Colder in northern portion. Friday. Probably rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy. Warmer in eastern portions.

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TODAY AMERICA PAYS TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY



George Washington
On Preparedness

"To be prepared for war is the most effective means of preserving peace."—George Washington in address to congress on January 8, 1790.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT HESITATE TO SINK U.S. SHIPS

Amsterdam, Vin London, Feb. 22.—The *Kolnische Volks Zeitung*, assuming that the American government "is seeking to prove that Germany does not dare sink American ships," declares that should the steamers Rochester and Orleans meet a German submarine their fate would be sealed.

"It makes no difference," says the paper, "that they are not carrying contraband. It would be absurd, after the German official declarations, that even in a single case any regard should be paid to the possibility of avoiding a conflict with the United States."

AMERICANS ON SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT (BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamship Skogland, sunk by a submarine off the coast of Spain on February 18, Consul Hurst, at Barcelona, reported to the state department today. The Skogland sailed from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Bagnoli, Italy.

LINER SUNK (Bulletin)

London, Feb. 22.—The Holt liner Persus has been sunk. Three Chinese and one European of those aboard are missing.

At the Steel Plant
Henry Hawkins, of Youngstown, has located here and has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker Glassman company.

SELF RELIANCE.

Always endeavor to rely upon your own resources. Unless a man is accustomed to trust to his own resources his talents will never be fully developed; he will never gain that quickness of perception, that promptness of decision, that readiness of action which are essential to the successful conduct of affairs.

OPENING STOCKS

All stock markets closed to day owing to legal holiday, Washington's birthday.

Quote, A, B, C, D, E, F, \$6.00.

Rosin
Several French lighthouses have been equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen fifty or sixty miles at sea.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—Rosin firm; sales \$23; receipts 303; shipments none; stock, \$2,470.

Fires Aimed At Munition Plants Say The Officials; Two Men Under Arrest; City Under Martial Law

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—New Britain is under martial law today with two companies of state guardsmen patrolling its streets following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city. Last night. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having started the fires.

Repairs are being rushed to the electric fire alarm system, which broke down when several persons rushed to boxes and turned in simultaneous alarms as the fires began to light up the skies.

All local fire departments were still at work early today quenching smouldering embers that threatened to start all over again. Volunteer engine companies from Hartford, Bristol, Waterbury and Plainfield, however, have been sent home.

New Britain has many manufacturing plants which have been making munitions for the Entente allies. The belief was expressed that some fanatic, hoping to stop their manufacture set the fires by means of time incendiary bombs, but no evidence of bombs has been found.

A tenement house, three residences, a garage, a synagogue and a business block were razed by the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$50,000.

The first fire started early in the night in a tenement house, containing many families. Built of wood, it was rapidly consumed. Inhabitants poured down the single stairway in the house. Everyone left safely but firemen took several from upper windows by means of ladders.

While they were working other alarms began to come in and soon all apparatus were working.

Police and fire departments were totally unable to cope with the situation, and appeals were sent to nearby cities for assistance.

Crowds began to march up and down the street. Much hysteria was growing in the air and Police Chief Rawlings asked Mayor Quigley for militia. Companies I. and L. First Infantry were called out and soon had the crowds under control.

By midnight all blazes were out and the city quiet. No further outbreaks, it was said, are expected but the troops are keeping on guard as a matter of precaution.

BOMB WRECKS SALOON

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A bomb placed in the rear of Barney Grogan's saloon, West Van Buren and Racine avenue, exploded early today, completely wrecking the drug shop and damaging buildings for blocks around. Tenants of seventy-two flats in the building, thrown into a panic, rushed into the streets in night clothes, fearing a repetition of the recent Ghettos district disaster in which a score of persons lost their lives.

Grogan is an influential political leader, and was known as an ally of Mike De Pile Heitler, now under arrest in the vice ring grafts. Political enemies are blamed by Grogan for the explosion.

BILL TO REQUIRE SHERIFFS TO FEED PRISONERS AT COST DEFEATED IN SENATE

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The sheriff's "lobby ring" today was jubilant over the defeat in the senate of the Terrell bill to require feeding of jail prisoners at cost.

In defense of his bill, Senator Terrell claimed sheriffs in various counties are pocketing as "swell" approximately \$125,000 a year of taxpayers' money.

Despite the fact that calendars of both houses are crowded, with final adjournment slated March 20, both houses are adjourned today for the week, making Washington's birthday their excuse.

One Meatless Day A Week To Be Observed By London Clubs

London, Feb. 22.—Half a dozen or more of London's clubs led the way today to one meatless day a week. The day selected was Friday. Meals in all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs were expected to follow suit.

The plan is one of many experiments suggested by the food controller, Lord Davyport, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to 4½ pounds per person. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 8,000,000 square miles.

Washed Into the Sea.
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AMERICANS RELEASED

(BULLETIN)

London, Feb. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam today declared that the American prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale have been released.

EVANSVILLE POLICE CHIEF FACES "FRAUD" INDICTMENT

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22.—Arrests elicited election fraud indictments against the marshal arrived late last night and before night and despite the fact that he, an United States Marshal Storey, announced he would make no arrests to have warrants served on before today, many of those wanted Evansville politicians in gave themselves up and furnished

Ironton Floor Gang Smothered By P. H. S. Score 59 To 13

Irontonians No Match For Classy Local Five

It was certainly a treat for 110 P. H. S. students to sit in a body in Ironton high school basketball's team gym Wednesday night, and watch P. H. S. walk away from I. H. S. in their initial basketball contest. P. H. S. coming out victorious by the score of 59 to 13.

The game was one of sweet revenge for the football defeats suffered by P. H. S. at the hands of the I. H. S. gridironers.

Two Irontonans were leaving Portsmouth at five o'clock yesterday 150 P. H. S. basketball fans, to Hanging Rock where a transfer was made to two Irontonans in waiting for the crowd.

The game was scheduled for 7 o'clock but on account of the late arrival of the P. H. S. crew, the game did not start until 8:30.

The first half ended with the score 13 in favor of P. H. S. In the second half P. H. S. thought of the Athens tournament and took things easy. I. H. S. scoring 9 points, bringing their total to 13. The game was rough from the start. Shoemaker and Shumway, local guards sending back the roughness in their own style.

The lineups and scores:

	G	F	Pts.
Davies, cf	4	0	2
Mohr, lf	1	0	2
Jones, c	3	0	0
Schachetler, rs	0	0	0
Proger, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13
P. H. S.	0	0	Pts.
Edward, cf	4	3	11
Wilson, lf	4	0	8
Mathews, c	3	0	6
Baesman, rs	15	0	92
Shoemaker, rs	0	0	0
Wells, rg	0	0	0
Shumway, lg	1	0	2
Totals	28	3	90

Referee-H. Wagner; Portsmouth. Timekeeper-C. Strickland, Portsmouth. Time of Halves—15 min. 20 min.

Was In Queen City.
R. E. Scott, local passenger agent of the N. & W. has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Dayton.

Jr. Order Band Will Stage Boxing Bouts

Lovers of boxing will have their appetite fully satisfied on next Monday night at the Jr. O. C. A. M. band hall, 632 Chillicothe street, (over the Bank cafe) when three big bouts and a half royal will be staged. The main bout of eight rounds will be between "Pal" Murphy, of Columbus, and "Young" Dixon, of Cincinnati; two of the best lightweights in the state, one two youngsters who are destined to make their presence felt among the short-tempered fraternity. These two boys will be given a liberal purse and are expected to arrive in the city Saturday evening. They stand word that they are in the best possible condition and the eight rounds will be full of some fast milking.

The other bouts will be staged with Portsmouth talent. A six round scrap will be pulled between Billie Smith and Matt Suler, two of the best boys in the band.

From the bat off, until the end of the first half P. H. S. played in championship, taking the ball at will from I. H. S. who only felt the ball when P. H. S. would accidentally hit one of their opponents with the ball, in passing it.

Baesman, for P. H. S. towered above all others on the floor and despite the fact that I. H. S. players were always guarding him he would shoot the ball into the net. Edwards, Wilson and Mathews did their share of the basket ball tossing. Wilson playing the first half, Shoemaker and Shumway were all over the floor and in their position at the same time. I. H. S. being lost in the wind of the game, P. H. S. was forced to play a defensive game all the time.

Guy Edwards, forward for P. H. S. was too much for Davies and Proger, the big fads on the I. H. S. team and near the close of the first half when Edwards hit the floor, Davies was right with him and in getting up twice but his arm hit Edwards' head and shoved it to the floor.

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REGULAR SUPPER 35 CENTS
MOERLEIN'S BEER ON DRAUGHT

Basketball Coach H. G. Trout and all of Portsmouth's high school regulars, Captain Baesman, center, Forwards Mathews, Wilson, and Edwards and Guards Shoemaker, Shumway and Wells left Thursday for Athens where P. H. S. takes part in the high school basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

P. H. S. captured the trophy cup last season and expects to repeat this year. The locals will return Sunday. The games will be played in Ohio University gym. The locals will be guests of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity while in the gym.

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Local Team Leaves For Big Tournament

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GRAND JURY GAS REPORT

We trust that our readers will carefully go over the report of the grand jury made public in today's Times and that they will especially study and ponder over that part relating to the proposed increase of rates for gas. The grand jury sought information upon this subject, going direct to the officers of the company which distributes gas in Portsmouth. It was enabled to get some information but other and especially important information was refused. But basing its report upon the information obtained, the grand jury found that there was nothing, so far as it could learn, that would justify an increase in the price of gas in Portsmouth. That is a flat footed and unequivocal statement from a responsible body of citizens who had been especially charged to look into the matter and it should carry great weight with the city council and the city administration which has to deal with the application for a new franchise at an increased rate.

In making its report the grand jury makes the significant statement that the distributing company made its new contract with the producing company in December, 1915, or more than two years ago, and that this contract has eight years more to run, not expiring until 1925. The agent of the distributing company when asked to tell the grand jury what the price was that was specified in the contract refused to answer unless he had an opportunity to consult counsel as to whether or not he was compelled to answer. The grand jury did not insist upon an answer, however, but it is probable that when further investigation is ordered an answer will be insisted upon. In this connection it may be said that two years is a long time for any corporation to find out that it cannot afford to sell a commodity at a certain price. If the new contract is such that gas cannot be furnished at the old rate, why wait two years before saying anything about it?

If the gas company has any justification for its proposed action, it would have been in a far better position had it simply laid its hand down face up on the table and instead of evading, would have gladly given all of the facts and figures at its command, showing what it had paid for gas, what it is paying under the new contract, what its profit was under the old contract and what its losses are under the new, if any. In the matter of a public utility like this, the public is entitled to know the facts and to be shown before it is asked to pay increased rates.

Let council go thoroughly into the matter before coming to any decision.

AS TO ADAMS COUNTY

The other day we had an editorial that read as follows:

"The effect of an injunction suit, which was settled before Judge Thomas at West Union last week, can be plainly seen on the present condition of the Adams county roads.

"The action was brought by the county commissioners, through Judge A. Z. Blair last year against The Tobacco Warehouse company, seeking to restrain them from hauling tobacco over the roads, while they were in bad condition.

"Since the suit was filed, the county has repaired the roads, and this year they were in good condition.

"The action was dismissed and each party ordered to pay its costs."

This editorial fell under the observation of our friend, Captain E. B. Sutler, of Manchester, and he forthwith sat himself down and wrote us a lively letter in defense of Adams county, her roads and her people. It is given herewith and is worth reading:

Editor Times, Dear Sir: This is a new one—repairing roads by injunction. I do not know where you got your information about the condition of the road between Manchester and West Union, the one mentioned in the suit, but it is just as it always has been at this season of the year, after a long freeze and thaw, notwithstanding the injunction suit.

This suit was only another one of the many obstacles thrown in the way of business in Adams county, incidentally raiding the public treasury and for the personal aggrandizement of certain individuals and political cliques.

The editorial article is not fair to Adams county, neither were several others recently published in your paper.

Some two or three weeks ago your paper, along with some others, gave wide circulation to an address some reverend gentleman made in Columbus about the churches and electorate of Adams county, that were libelous, scandalous and untrue. It seems that since Blair pulled off his grand stand play of purging the electorate Adams county has been ridiculed, reviled and scandalized by every thin reformed and "holier than thou" statesman in the land. Incidentally the instigator has taken on a halo and a few hundred thousand chauvinistic simoleons. This is all right only if it would have been in better grace if it had been a case of "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

The people of Adams county have never had a defender on any platform where they have been vilified and denounced. There is a great deal that could be said in rebuttal that would put matters in their real and true light. Not one of our defamers has ever offered or suggested anything for our improvement. If some of the brains that are eternally knocking us, and at the same time filling their own pockets, would use their influence toward bettering conditions by assisting us in getting a county agricultural agent, in working out a plan and building brick roads to the county seat, and a better school system, we might be better off.

So Mr. Editor the next time you find a chance to say something about Adams county, please criticize or compliment us but don't make us better or worse than our neighbors. We are not. We admit being poorer but we're just as good in other ways.

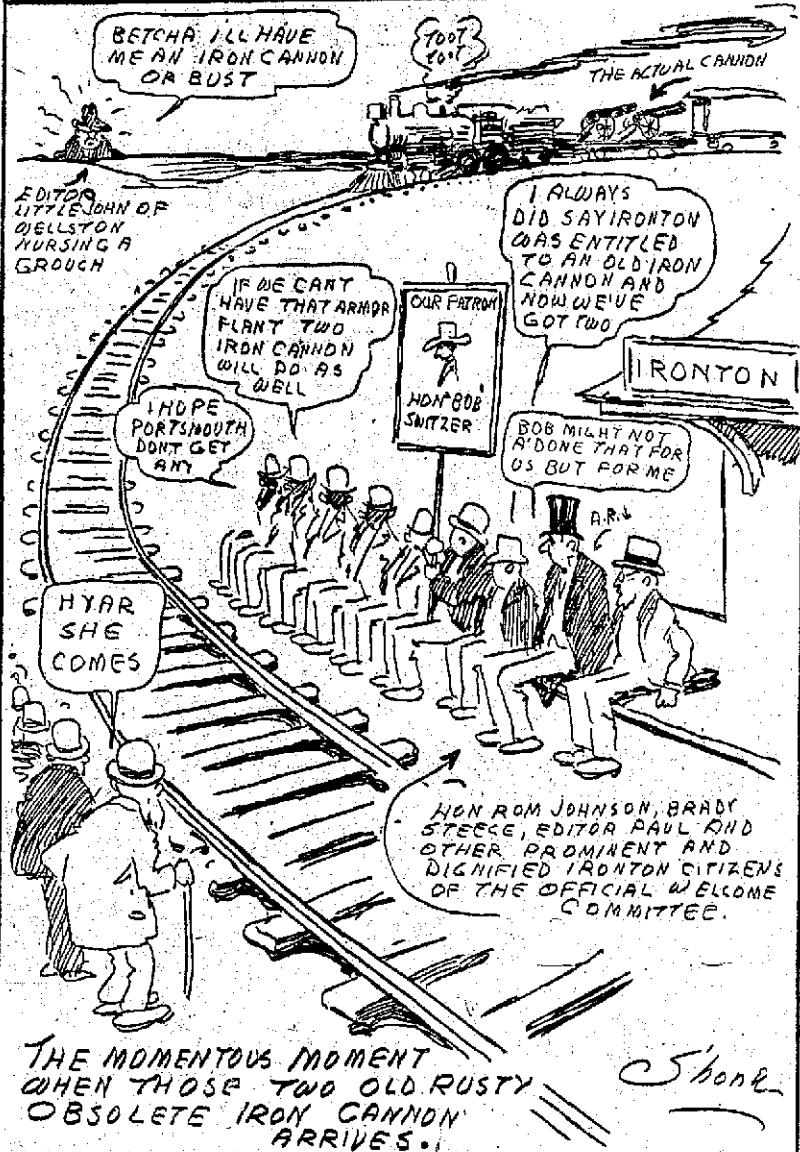
No, I am not a native of the county, but I know the people and live among them.

Very truly,
E. B. SUTLER.

POLLY AND HER PALS



IRONTON'S BIGGEST THRILL OF A LIFETIME



THE SUN AND MR. BRYAN

The New York Sun, which sees red every time the name of Mr. Bryan is mentioned in its presence, has been particularly bitter in its comments upon the peace at any price propaganda he is fanning. Here is a sample of its daily fulminations against the Nebraska statesman:

"Those passages of William Jennings Bryan's peace at any price speech which appealed to generous—or space seeking—reporters as worthy of preservation have convinced the antiquarians and collectors to whom they proved of interest that Mr. Bryan does not at the present moment contemplate a return to the military life to which something less than nineteen years ago he dedicated his talents.

"Thus one danger is averted from the nation. It will not again see the safety and lives of devoted men jeopardized to serve the passion of the Great Incompetent for notoriety.

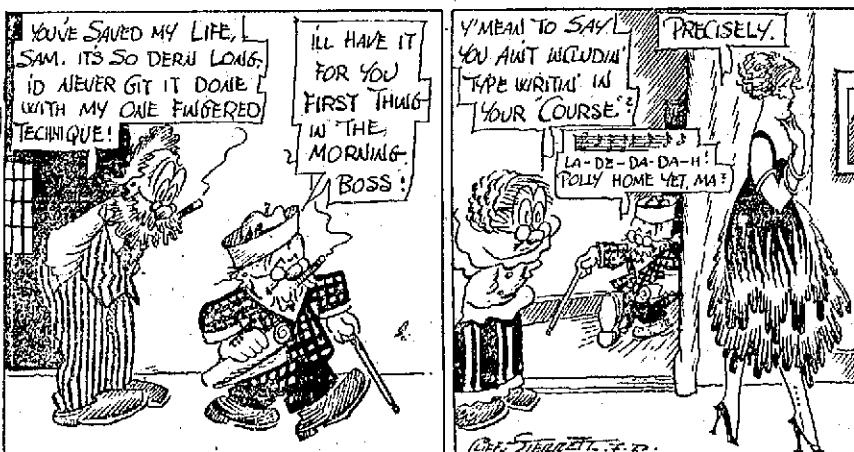
"When great events are afoot, how comforting the thought that Dollar Bill will retain his place on the program between the Swiss Yodellers and the Educated Pig!"

We have a letter from Hon. W. A. McCurdy, state registrar of automobiles, stating that he had been planning for some time to send a shipment of auto tags to the clerk of courts here for the convenience of automobile owners but has been unable to do so on account of the failure of the company holding the contract to furnish tags on time. There are 10,000 or 12,000 applications at the Columbus office alone that are unfiled and supplies are coming in very slowly. This condition is a result of a penny wise and pound foolish policy pursued by former Secretary of State Hildebrand who let the contract to a firm that had neither the capacity nor the financial responsibility to fulfill its contract. The shipments of tags have been irregular and the quantity has been small. And what tags have been sent are inferior in both looks and quality. Secretary of State Fulton and Registrar McCurdy have done all in their power to remedy the situation but the contract was so tied up that they have been unable to get any results aside from promises to do better.

We suppose of course that when Colonel Roosevelt organizes that division to go to France to fight the Germans the entire Progressive party of Scioto county will shoulder arms and set out at once for the mobilization camp.

Oh well, let it be said that the grand jury "seen its duty" in the premises of what caused the high cost of living and was not afraid to fix the blame for high prices of everything from gas to beans. What a pity the judge did not ask the g. j. to fix the responsibility for the European war.

Polly Dashed the Work Off—On Pa



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

OO-MINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22.—He was a signs of life about six and the shabbily dressed man. A pinned up coat sleeve indicated the absence of his right arm. He came from somewhere on the Bowery. He had sipped the dregs and he didn't believe that life was worth living.

So he leaped from the centre span of Brooklyn bridge and hundreds of human-goats watched him with quickened breath as he disappeared in the cold waters of the East River. He was most deliberate about ending his existence and so he stood ready for the plunge. A policeman unable to reach him though only a few feet away, begged him not to jump. "Wait," cried the policeman. "Just a minute, old man. Hold tight. I'll be with you. Don't do anything foolish."

Safely out of reach of the policeman the shabby man turned patiently and with a tired voice said: "Don't bother with me, son. I know what I am doing."

And, putting his hand over his eyes, he jumped far out into the air and hurtled away down to the river below. The body was not recovered. Around the little gas stove in a ten cent lodging house that night the flats and jetsam that collected there wondered why "Abe" didn't show up.

"You know," said one. "He's been actin' crazy like of late. I ketched him twice readin' a Bible. And he told me he believed that God was merciful to sinners. He said he kinda felt it and he had thoughts that made him happy. I wonder if he's gone to the Mission and got converted?"

The most interesting hour in New York is six o'clock in the evening. In the morning New Yorkers are tired, dull and stupid. But when the lights start to glow the city seems to waken. Many young men, who have nothing to do but spend the roll the paper folded for, do not breakfast until four in the afternoon.

Six o'clock is the magic hour. Dinner is always an event whether it is in a red-ink-table d'hoté or Sherry's. The Over It cabaret begins to show

Two More Nabbed

Roy Wright and Clyde Nelson, indicted by grand jury several months ago on charges of failure to provide, were arrested at Circleville Wednesday at the request of Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy Sheriff E. E. Rickey, brought the pair to the county jail Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Rickey had taken John Workman to the Lancaster Reformatory and stopped at Circleville enroute home to get the two prisoners.

Back From Trip.

William Kugelman has returned from a trip through West Virginia for a novelty company he represents.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard has returned from a business trip through the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, his old stamping ground, in the interest of the tailoring department of Hall Bros. He met many old friends down there and reports good business in his line.

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BY CLIFF STERRETT

The daschund is a long, narrow dog that spends all its time growing in one direction.

Its face is far from its stomach. It has to hire a guide, so its meals won't get lost. And it has to start eating at 3 in the afternoon to get its food to its appetite by dinner time.

The daschund is the only dog known that can stand on the front porch and sit down in the kitchen.

One half of a daschund can be coming home while the other half is still going up town.

The daschund sags badly in the middle because it has only a few legs. The only thing that makes a daschund jealous is a cattipede.—George Martin.

Took Mommer's Oil

A young lady, stylishly dressed, went into a drug store upstairs.

"Can you give me a dose of castor oil?"

"Why, certainly, Miss, sit down and wait a moment please."

Pretty soon he asked her if she would not have a nice soda.

She acquiesced.

After waiting awhile she asked him if he had forgotten the castor oil.

"Why, I gave it to you in the soda."

"Good Lord! I wanted it for Mommer."

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FOOD RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA To Ask Congress For Government Food Control

AUSTRIA'S POSITION TO BE KNOWN IN 48 HRS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Austrian-American situation today held the center of the international war stage.

The climax of this silent drama which has been going on since the United States broke with Germany, appears to be at hand.

Within 48 hours, it is now generally believed this government will know whether the scope of its severed diplomatic relations is to be extended to Austria-Hungary. The state department and White House say nothing as to what is going on behind the scenes.

When the curtain falls, however, one of the most dramatic and interesting stories in the world's history will be written—the story of a great nation struggling to restrict the extension of the great war, and another nation trying at once to please a powerful friend and at the same time support an ally.

Of what has transpired between the United States and Austria-Hungary during the last 18 days, the state department will not say. It will not even admit the authenticity of the aide memoire made public in Vienna, asking Austria to clear up her position on Germany's U-boat decree and her own pledges to this government on U-boat warfare.

The Austrian government is portrayed as struggling hard to prevent the threatened break.

That she must and will support the German decree is the official fear here. Should she do this, it is taken for granted, President Wilson will immediately order passports to Austrian representatives here and request the withdrawal of United States Ambassador Penfield from his post in Vienna.

It is felt certain that a break with the other Germanic allies would shortly follow. While the great pantomime goes forward, it is allowing time for movement of thousands of Americans from Central Power countries.

U-BOAT WAR TO DATE

Up to the 22nd day of February, Germany's submarine warfare these sinkings have been recorded:

Total to February 19, reported by Sir Edward Carson—\$40,000 tons.

Shipping agency totals, February 19 to 22—10,034.

Total tonnage—323,034.

Shipping agencies classify this by ships, as follows:

British—87.

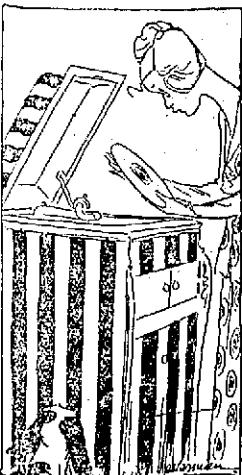
Other belligerents—12.

American—2.

Other neutrals—38.

Total—139.

The Young Lady
Across The Way



SAYS CHERRY TREE YARN NOTHING BUT A MYTH THAT'S DONE A LOT OF GOOD

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—"That cherry tree yarn is nothing but a harmless myth that's done a lot of good," said George LaFayette Washington, great-great-grand nephew of the "Father of His Country", here today.

"George was probably too

clever to ever be caught in a lie", he explained, "but he was too human never to have told a lie. Therein lies his strength."

George LaFayette Washington lives in Woodbury, N. J., and is a bank clerk there. He is the son of Richard B. Washington.

Germans Release American Seamen

London, Feb. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam today declared that the American prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale have been released.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The seventy-two American Yarrowdale prisoners have been "released" so many times recently, according to state department officials, that they refused to comment on the latest report today from Berlin via Amsterdam, repeating the statement. Officials said they have heard no answer to the demand for the release of the Americans.

FOIL PLOT TO BLOW UP A STEEL PLANT

Youngstown, O., Feb. 22.—Police announced today they had evidence that a plot was on foot to blow up the big plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, which employs ten thousand men.

Two Turks were arrested on a suspicion charge. They had large quantities of dynamite.

The Turks were arrested after four men had told the police they overheard the pair discussing workers of both parties.

The plant is closely guarded, as are all other steel mills in the Mahoning valley. This plant is manufacturing supplies for the Entente allies.

The Turks were arraigned in court today on a highway robbery charge, but were acquitted. After their release a county detective caused their arrest on suspicion, saying he had the evidence of four men that they intended to blow up the plant.

Federal investigators have been called from Cleveland, and will arrive tomorrow. It is said the Turks are wanted in Chicago on a deportation charge.

OFFICIALS ARE "CLEARED" IN LEAK PROBE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Administration officials are exonerated completely from responsibility for the leak on the president's note of December 20 and two newspaper reporters who gave information of the note to stock brokers are blamed in the report of the house rules committee which will be finished tomorrow or Saturday. The newspaper men blamed are W. W. Price, who "covered" the White House for the Washington Evening Star, and J. Fred Essary, of the Baltimore Sun.

The young lady across the way says she overheard the doctor say her father's blood pressure was very little above normal but she doesn't suppose a man of his age could expect very much.

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"We Want Bread" Cry of New York Women As They Storm City Hall



Scene at New York city hall showing East Side food rioters.

Thousands of women from the East Side and other sections of New York City opened a crusade against the high cost of living on their own account and started by raiding push-cart peddlers who had raised their prices. They then marched in a disorderly body to the city hall in an effort to enlist the mayor's aid in their fight against the rising cost of necessities. "Sweet Marie" Gans, one of the leaders of the riot, was arrested for fear she might incite her followers to acts of violence, but was later released. Women in Philadelphia have taken up the cry and press dispatches today tell of food riots in the Quaker City.

Five Americans On Ship Sunk By Sub

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—

Reject Plea To Give Wilson Power To Handle Sub Crisis

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Tor Hitchcock and others believe despite the personal appeal of the power to handle the international situation after congress adjourns turned down the bill which Sena-

without recourse to war.

GERARD AT MADRID

Madrid, Feb. 22.—American

Ambassador Gerard arrived here today enroute home. He was accorded an official reception, many representatives of the government and King Alfonso being present.

"After artillery preparation,"

the statement said, "the enemy in dense formations attacked west of Dornavatra. They were arrested by our fire three hundred paces distant from our trenches. On the approach of darkness the enemy withdrew to original positions."

SAYS GERMANY WILL SINK U. S. SHIPS

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 22.—The Kolnische Volks Zeitung, assuming that the American government "is seeking to prove that Germany does not dare sink American ships," declares that should the steamers Rochester and Orleans meet a German submarine their fate would be sealed. "It makes no difference," says the paper, "that they are not carrying contraband. It would be absurd, after the German official declarations, that even in a single case any regard should be paid to the possibility of avoiding a conflict with the United States."

U-Boat Blockade Will Fail, Says French Minister Of Marine

Paris, Feb. 22.—"If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war—these hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed."

Admiral La Caze, France's minister of marine, gave this reply today when a correspondent asked him for a message to America on how France views the German submarine war.

"It was German trickiness that inaugurated 'commercial submarines' ostensibly to carry merchandise, but in reality to supply war sub-

marines in the open sea," he declared. "It is impossible for me to see how competent

France and Italy—can achieve the hoped for results," he continued. "On the

looking to the submarines for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since

OPINIONS OF NAVAL HEADS OF THREE BELLIGERENT NATIONS

ADMIRAL LA CAZE, FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE: "If the German people are looking to the submarines for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade * * * about the same number of French merchant ships have been arriving at our ports as heretofore * * * The blockade will never succeed."

VICE ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE, GERMAN MINISTER OF MARINE: "declared to the Reichstag that the submarine warfare had not only realized, but surpassed expectations, and that the rationing of England had approached a danger point."

SIR EDWARD CARSON, FIRST LORD OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY: Speaking yesterday in the House of Commons: Estimated there are continuously 300 allied merchantmen in the danger zone; during first 18 days of the German submarine war 6,076 vessels arrived and 5,873 departed from British ports. He added: "The submarine menace is grave and serious, and is growing. It is not yet solved but I am confident measures now being devised will gradually mitigate its seriousness."

German officials believe their new move—which is said to be aimed principally at

whole, it cannot change conditions much from the past.

If the German people are

cantile ships have been arriving at our ports as before. The total was more than a hundred daily. That figure is immutable.

"I do not believe conditions will change much from 1916 when the average of French imports doubled—from 2½ to 5,000,000 tons monthly."

"Also, since the beginning of the war, we have doubled our seaboard imports. The blockade may reduce the present figure somewhat but it is materially impossible for the Germans to abolish these imports."

"Take the two main French imports—coal and flour. The

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"It's Robbery, Robbery," Shout Jewish Women As They Attack Dealers

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Food rioting broke out in Philadelphia this afternoon.

Shouting "It's robbery, robbery!" several hundred Jewish women attacked dealers who had advanced prices. Push carts were overturned and several shops on Seventh street were entered by the women.

Intermittent fighting continued between the women and dealers until police reserves arrived. The trouble started when women discovered that prices had been advanced over night. Carp, which sold at ten cents a pound yesterday was 18 cents today.

The police are watching every corner of Philadelphia for other demonstrations. Another outbreak of the sugar refinery strikers, who engaged in a general fight with strike breakers last night, resulting in the death of one man, was expected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—To enact a permanent government Determined to force some action food control law, announced he from congress that will at least would support such a measure as temporally relieve the serious absolutely necessary to get over food shortage that has caused the present emergency.

Fess intimated he would introduce his resolution today despite which the federal trade commission propones will spread to every large city, Representative Fess, Ohio, today informed Representative Meyer London, New York, he will introduce a resolution providing at least temporary food control.

Promise of possible senate action came today when Senator Borah announced he would address the senate at the first opportunity, probably today, on the food shortage question and the food rioting. He said he would make an attempt to break into the revenue bill discussion today.

Borah stated he considers the food shortage question of greatest moment.

"The situation is most deplorable," said Borah, "it must be met at once. We must immediately provide some relief."

Such a resolution will have the support of Representative Borland, who announced he would press his provision appropriating \$400,000 for a federal trade commission investigation of the food shortage by taking an amendment.

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LINER CELTIC HIT A MINE, IS SAVED

New York, Feb. 22.—Passengers arriving here today aboard the liner Philadelphia, brought a story of the White Star liner Celtic being reported sunk by a mine, while twelve hours out from Liverpool enroute to this country.

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Billy Butt In Times Weatherman

A GOAT AN' NO CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS

Since th' discovery by th' advocates o' th' song bird law that "Bob White" and Virginian partridge are one and th' same animals there seems t' be a strange cessation o' th' "instructive" articles which th' Columbus papers have been runnin' for th' past several weeks for th' ornithological edification of us ignorant and benighted hunters. It's one thing t' claim all knowledge of a subject and another to have it. Th' song birders should have consulted some country school boy before "takin' their pen in hand."

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Coldest in northern portion Friday. Probably rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy. Warmer in eastern portions.

Rider's Skull Crushed When Motorcycle Hits Street Car

Victim Of Accident Dies At Hospital

In a collision with a street car at Seventh and Chillicothe streets at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, Minther Clark, who was riding a motorcycle, was so badly injured that his death ensued at 5:15, in the operating room of the Hempstead hospital.

His skull was crushed and he died without regaining consciousness. So great was the force of the impact with which the street car and motorcycle came together that Clark's head was frightfully crushed and he lay in a pool of blood in the middle of the street unidentified. It was not until Herman Clark, a brother of the dead man, reached the hospital that the identification of the victim was fully established.

"That's my brother, Minther," Mr. Clark said, as he gazed upon the features of the man whose life was so quickly snuffed out in one of the most serious street car accidents that has occurred in the city for some time.

Courier Dr. J. W. Daehler was early upon the scene, and after investigating the phases of the fatality, he stated that he would not hold him an inquest, and his verdict would be that Clark met death through an accident.

Borrowing the motorcycle from John Thompson, shoeworker, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of the dead man, and who resides at 235 Second street, Minther had gone to the Irving Drew shoe factory on Tenth street to get a ride on the machine yesterday afternoon. He had frequently ridden it, she says, and had never before had any kind of mishap. "The first news of my son's death was conveyed to me by Earl Malone, a shoeworker, who lives on the West Side. He stopped on his way home and told me that John Thompson had been killed in a collision at Seventh and Chillicothe streets. In a twinkling, I realized what had happened, as Mr. Thompson was upstairs sick and my son Minther had gone after a neighbor, David Kaylor. When my son Herman reached Hempstead hospital, he learned the worst."

Minther Clark would not have been 21 years old until August 4, 1917. He was born in Syracuse, Meigs county, and in addition to his parents leaves two brothers and one sister, Walter and Herman, and Miss Lydia Clark.

Miss Clark has not been out of bed since August 10, 1909. On this day she was shot in the back while passing Front and Market streets, by a jealous suitor and has since been paralyzed. She is hardly able to move a muscle in her body and her grief was pitiful when she learned that her brother had been killed.

James Clark, father of the dead man, is one of the best known citizens of the First ward. He has for years been in the employ of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company.

Another version is that Clark tried to ride between the cars going in an

opposite direction and miscalculated the speed of the north-bound car, and it hit him.

J. J. Smith, a steelworker, was standing in the front door of the Ever Eat restaurant on Chillicothe street and was an eye-witness to the accident. Relative to it, he made the following statement to a Times man shortly after the accident: "I saw a man riding a motorcycle west on Seventh street, whom I afterwards learned was Minther Clark. It looked to me like he tried to ride in front of the street car, with the result that it hit him. Clark was not sounding his machine along at any great speed."

Mrs. Ella Roth, who lives at 728 Tenth street, was in front of the Central Presbyterian church when the accident took place. She said: "I saw a man riding west on Seventh street, but paid no attention to him until I heard a crash. When I looked around I saw a man lying in the middle of the street and a battered motorcycle against the west curbing of Chillicothe street."

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TRAFFIC RESUMES ON THE OHIO RIVER

After being suspended for two weeks on account of heavy ice in the Ohio river traffic was resumed Thursday much to the pleasure of rivermen all along the Ohio. The Greenwood will be

down today from Pomeroy, for Cincinnati and the Greenwood will be up Friday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

The Ohio river is rising here, the gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showing a stage of 22 feet.

700 To Attend Banquet Tonight

One grand and glorious time is anticipated tonight in the Trinity M. E. church basement when the Men's Bible class, taught by J. H. Finney, banquet the women of the classes of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, Mrs. C. N. Smith and Mrs. M. W. Brown. The Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breece are far three women's classes and men's finishing the feed and the men will do class closed an attendance contest the serving.

REVOLVER DISCHARGED, HAND WOUNDED

John Weeks, a shoeworker, who resides on Ninth street, received a slight wound on the

palm of his left hand when a revolver he had picked up to put in a trunk was accidentally discharged.

Pythians To Celebrate

Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 115, have made great preparations for the observance of their

fiftieth anniversary tonight. An interesting program has been arranged and four candidates will be given the Esquire rank.

George Mitchell of the West Side, who was recently badly burned in an accident he met with while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily.

Only about one-tenth of the vast amounts of iron ore mined in Spain are utilized at home because of the scarcity of native coal.

John Reitz, of Second street, who has been ill for some time, was reported better Wednesday.

Grand Jury Finds Raise In The Gas Rates Not Justifiable; H. C. L. Causes Are Explained

After being in session for three days, the February term of grand jury raised Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock and returned two reports. One consisted of the regular list of indictments and the other was a special report on the result of their investigations as to the causes of the high cost of living.

The unusual price of coal, flour, meat, beans, sugar and canned goods were investigated along with the proposed increase in rates of natural gas, as proposed by The Portsmouth Gas Company.

In reaching a conclusion concerning the raise in gas rates, the jurors held that at this time it would be "unjustifiable."

Speculators, shortage of cars, company, The Portsmouth Gas Company, as well as between The Portsmouth Gas Company and the city of Portsmouth.

It is, therefore, our conclusion from the evidence submitted, there is no occasion at this time to justify an increased rate for gas in the city of Portsmouth for either domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Meat

From the evidence we conclude that the increased price of meat is due principally to the European war.

Flour

The unprecedented foreign demand for flour due to the European war, is the cause, we believe, as shown by the evidence, of the prevailing high price of wheat. The high price of this commodity is caused some by speculation.

Beans

The high price of beans is due to a shortage of crop, and also to the foreign demand.

Sugar

The high price of sugar is caused by the insurrection in Cuba, shortage of ship and labor difficulties at the refineries.

Canned Goods

The increase price of canned goods is due to the increase price the canners have to pay for tin. This increase is about two cents per can.

In conclusion, permit us to say, that it is our opinion, from the evidence submitted, that in the end prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. But on account of the European war, conditions in this country are such as to make almost unprecedented the demands for many of the commodities and necessities of life, as well as manufactured articles, which has resulted in an unbounded credit almost without precedent in the history of this country. Credit is general. There is little or no indigence for cash. We, therefore, find that, because of these conditions, together with an inclination to speculate, all of which tends to produce the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life.

Coal

The unusual high price of coal is due principally to two causes. First, unusual activity in dealing on the part of speculators, and second, shortage of railroad cars for transportation.

Gas

The United Fuel and Gas Company is the producing company supplying The Portsmouth Gas Company, a distributing company, which furnishes the people of the city of Portsmouth with natural gas. In December, 1915, a contract was entered into by and between The United Fuel and Gas Company and The Portsmouth Gas Company fixing the price of gas for a period of ten years, or until December, 1925. By the terms of this agreement The Portsmouth Gas Company is to pay an increase price for gas each year during the continuation of this agreement. That at the time this contract was entered into, to wit, in December, 1915, the price was determined according to the then market value. That witness declined without the advice of counsel to state the net price per thousand as set out in the contract of December, 1915, by the terms of which contract gas is sold to The Portsmouth Gas Company by The United Fuel and Gas Company.

Besides being a producing company The United Fuel and Gas Company is also a distributor of gas along its line for domestic purposes. At the present time this gas is sold at twenty-five cents net per thousand. The Portsmouth Gas Company is now furnishing gas for domestic purposes to the city of Portsmouth for twenty-five cents net per thousand. The cost of gas is sold at thirty cents net per thousand, with an increase of one cent per thousand each year for the next eight years.

"Well, every time he sees a nail he feels it in his pocket," Buffalo Express.

Only about one-tenth of the vast amounts of iron ore mined in Spain are utilized at home because of the scarcity of native coal. George Mitchell of the West Side, who was recently badly burned in an accident he met with while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily. John Reitz, of Second street, who has been ill for some time, was reported better Wednesday.

ROUSH AND CALVERT IN VERBAL TILT OVER A SANITARY SEWER

Council Meeting Is Enlivened By Incident, To Take Up Increase In Gas Rates March 2

There was a battle of words in council Wednesday night. And the fur flew in all directions for a few minutes.

Shortly before adjournment, P.

E. Roush, councilman from the First ward, asked Ralph Calvert, service director, to explain just why the Stanton and Giesler sanitary sewers had never been built in the West End.

The legislation for these sewers was passed last fall, he said, and \$2,000 was appropriated.

"The funds in the sewer appropriation are exhausted," explained Director Calvert.

"Yes, but didn't council issue bonds and raise money for them and wasn't the contract entered into? I suppose you have built other sewers with the money. Now we haven't any money and haven't any sewers," answered Councilman Roush.

In investigating the request for an increase in rates, Solicitor Skelton said that he visited the Fostour sewer, Broadway to Eleventh street, were approved and \$458.40 was ordered appropriated to defray the cost of the franchise.

He found he says that an ordinance was passed by council Feb. 3, 1905 granting W. O. Johnson a franchise to lay gas mains in the streets of the city. This franchise was granted for a period of 25 years. Provisions were made later that the rates to be charged

were to be fixed again at the end of 10 years.

This franchise was later transferred to The Portsmouth Gas Company, the solicitor claimed.

May Defeat Action Till Report Is Made

Solicitor Skelton advised council not to take action in the matter until the gas company filed their annual report with the State Utility Commission for 1916, which would be about March 5.

Recommendations were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps that council consider the purchase of a Ford touring car for the use of the police department. He said that he would see to it that there would be "no joy riding."

The water works, both the Mayor and Service Director Ralph Calvert said was working unusually well. "It is operating better now than it has for a year," the mayor said.

Nothing was done and council adjourned to meet Friday, March 2, to meet representatives of the Portsmouth Gas Company to discuss the proposed increase in rates for the domestic supply of natural gas.

In a detailed report on the petition of the Portsmouth Gas Company City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton said that representatives of the gas company desired to increase rates.

"Yes, but didn't council issue bonds and raise money for them and wasn't the contract entered into? I suppose you have built other sewers with the money. Now we haven't any money and haven't any sewers," answered Councilman Roush.

City Auditor L. A. Zucker said there was about \$450 left in the fund and that most of it had been used to meet installments due on sewer indebtedness.

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Deed of dedication for a strip of land purchased from John and Percy Wilhelms to widen Gallia street was accepted. The price was \$400.

To Provide Protection For High Pressure Mains

An ordinance approving plans and specifications for protecting

the high pressure mains and the pumping station of the new municipal water plant from the Ohio river was passed. The estimate of the work is \$3,000.

Estimates for repairing the three flood pumping stations in the city were approved. The estimates submitted by City Engineer Samuel G. Harper were: Madison street station, \$471.15; Washington street station, \$275.55 and the North End station, \$281.

Executive street assessments on some Gallia street property belonging to Samuel B. Timmonds were eliminated by an ordinance. Squire A. J. Finney requested council to appoint a constable for him. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

Safety Director E. K. S. Clinchard was unable to be present on account of the sickness of his wife, and asked the solicitor to report that there were about \$5,000 worth of bad accounts at the hospital to be collected. He recommended that the accounts be placed in the hands of a collector on a commission basis.

Mayor Kaps explained that between \$200 and \$400 of this amount had been contracted in the past 16 months.

No action was taken.

Councilman W. M. Cramer said that a building permit had been issued to W. W. Donaldson, Sixth and Offner streets several months ago and that the sidewalks had been piled with lumber since. He declared that the building permits were being abused and suggested that the service director watch for

The balance for the month, read by City Auditor L. A. Zucker, was \$85,575.73.

50 Stitches Taken In Wounds Received In Fight Over Mule

An argument over a mule led to a bloody fight near the Mt. Hope church Wednesday night, at 10 o'clock. Dewey Ruth, 21, son of Henry Ruth, was painfully cut about the neck and legs, and it is alleged Etch Blackburn, 20, did the "carving." More than fifty stitches were required to close the gaping wounds.

Information received indicated that Ruth and Blackburn had at

tended the revival services at the Mt. Hope church Wednesday evening. Both drove

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SATURDAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN "EASY STREET"

In his latest
Mutual comedy

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Robert Swords of West Rhodes avenue entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her husband's and Miss Dorothy Tackett's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bertha Aplegate, Rosaline Saunders, Lucy Tackett, Theodina Dailey, Irene Harris, Dorothy Tackett, Barbara Counts, Virginia Hurley, Laura Aplegate, Nellie Swords, Violet Swords, Margaret Swords, Daisy Lawson and Helen Swords. Messers. Clyde Stoukham, Elza Tackett, John Counts, Harley Hurley, Owen Fitch, Robert Meeks, Everett Sounders, Jessie Lewis, Jacob Swords, Lewis Munn, Thomas McCormick, Pete Rigerish, Roy Harris, Frank Bell, Orville Hanson, Alfred Swords, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swords.

Mrs. Eva Saunders and son Charles Edward of Oak street left for Columbus Wednesday where they will make their future home. Mrs. Charles Stricklett of Rhodes avenue spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones of Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. A. Hurley of Rhodes avenue had as guests Thursday Mrs. Charles Dopp and daughter Helen, Mrs. Mac Neur and Mrs. John Hurley of Portsmouth.

The W. O. W. will meet this evening in the Davis hall. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. John Henderson of Oak street, who is suffering with rheumatism, remains about the same.

Work is progressing nicely on John Caulley's new home in Glenwood addition.

The Christian church orchestra will practice this evening after the revival services. Every member should be present. Arrangements will be made for the orchestra to play at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street. The afternoon was spent in quilting, needle work and social chat, after which dainty refreshments were served.

"The Man Who Prayed too Late" is the subject Rev. A. C. Shaw has chosen for this evening's sermon at the Christian church. Everybody invited.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

The Portsmouth Construction company is making repairs to a three-story brick building on Front street, which will be occupied by the Vulcan last company. This firm will make wood heels in this building, which was formerly occupied by the Broth Shoe company.

COX WILL NOT ATTEND INAUGURATION

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Press of legislative business today caused Governor Cox to cancel plans to attend the inauguration of President Wilson week after next.

Mrs. Matilda Fifer, aged 92, one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth, is lying at the point of death at her home on Eleventh street.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. It is necessary to take a strong cathartic and in order to cure it you must take the best tonics known, acting directly upon the mucous membranes. Half a Cattarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the mucous membranes. It is a strong cathartic. It is not a quiet medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is still used by many physicians. It is the best tonic known, combining with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients, which are the best tonics and most powerful tonics in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Local News

Traffic Manager Hugh H. Higgins was in charge of the special cars the Ohio Valley Traction company ran to Hanging Rock last night to convey Portsmouth high school students there. These cars were delayed 15 minutes at Seventh and Chillicothe streets by the accident, which ended in the death of Minister Clark.

Hit By Auto; Neck Broken

County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell has returned from Richmand, Ross county, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Eva Beery, who was killed several days ago in an automobile accident in Daytona, Florida. Mrs. Beery was taking the picture of a friend with a kodak and when she stepped off the curb a big touring car hit her and failing her neck was broken.

Bill Would Give Wilson Unlimited Power

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A substitute for the general spy bill giving the president unlimited power in time of national emergency or war to conscript material as well as men was proposed to the house judiciary committee today by Arthur E. Holder, of the legislative committee, of the American Federation of Labor.

Marriage License

Arthur Nelson, 18, bricklayer, to Delta Hicks, 16, Squire A. J. Finney.

BOMB WRECKS SALOON

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A bomb placed in the rear of Barney Grogan's saloon, West Van Buren and Racine avenue, exploded early today, completely wrecking the drug shop and damaging buildings for blocks around. Tenants of seventy-two flats in the building, thrown into a panic, rushed into the streets in old clothes, fearing a repetition of the recent Ghetto district disaster, in which a score of persons lost their lives.

Grogan is an influential political leader, and was known as an ally of Mike De Pike Heitler, now under arrest in the vice ring, new underworld and underworld trends in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Court House

Defendant In Suit

Held To Grand Jury

A sensational turn was taken in the divorce and alimony proceedings of Muriel and Arlos May, Thursday, when the defendant, Arlos May, was held to grand jury on a charge of perjury and carrying concealed weapons by Judge Thomas.

May had declared that the age given by him on the marriage record was not correct. The age was 21 years. Judge Thomas told May that he "would tell a lie on credit rather than tell the truth on cash."

In the testimony, it developed that May was seen with a pistol. He was released on a \$500 bond. The cross petition of Arlos May asking for a divorce was dismissed. The alimony granted the wife on her petition was continued and Judge Thomas instructed County Clerk John W. Hall to notify him if May failed to pay it.

Blair and Kimble represented the wife and Geo. W. Sheppard, the defendant.

Franklin Pays

Paul Dilly, 17, appeared before Judge Nate B. Gilliland Thursday to answer to a charge of train riding. On account of the frank statements made by the lad, Judge Gilliland dismissed the boy with a warning. Judge Gilliland said Thursday that he expected to stop the habit of young boys riding freight trains.

Injunction Against Husband

A temporary injunction was allowed by Judge Thomas in common pleas court Thursday in a divorce and alimony suit brought against Milton Young, a N. & W. employee, by Phoebe Young, restraining the defendant from calling at the home of the wife, 1305 Mabert Road.

In the petition, the plaintiff avers that she was married Sept. 28, 1912. One child was born, Emma Louise, 3. The defendant, she says, had threatened to kill her and boasted of committing adultery with diverse women.

A divorce alimony and custody of the child is asked. W. J. Dickey and Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Bank Loses Suit

Judgement for the defendant

Messrs. L. C. Edward and Harry Zollinger are expected home Sunday from Harrisburg, Pa., where they were called by the death of their father. They will be accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Zollinger, who is recovering from a serious operation at Columbus hospital, Willinsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Moses Lehman has gone to Cincinnati to visit her daughter, Mrs. Milton Meiss.

Mrs. C. H. Hammer was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Buckeye Kensington Club at her home on Highland avenue. Mrs. B. F. Kimble and mother, Mrs. Donk and Mrs. G. T. Elliott were guests. Art needlework was indulged in during the afternoon, after which the hostess served a dainty repast.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucien Locke.

A dinner party was given Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Blackburn, of West Mt. Joy in honor of the neighbor women. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Music was also a part of the entertainment. The guests included the following: Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. James Waldo, Mrs. C. G. Vanmeter, Mrs. E. R. Brannan and grandson Master "Patsy" Brannan, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. R. F. Creech. All enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America entertained Mr. and Mrs. Azarius Joseph, a bride and groom of a few weeks at their home on Tenth street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in piano and vocal music and other diversions after which they were invited into the dining room where ices, cakes and fruits were served. Mr. Howard Mackey, in behalf of the team, presented Mr. and Mrs. Joseph with a beautiful set of silverware in token of their love and esteem for Mr. Joseph, a member of the team. After refreshments they returned to the parlor and all enjoyed a smoke. At a late hour

Lenten Good Things To Eat

Oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cabbage, apples, turnips, rice, hammy beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, mackerel, herring, sardines, salmon, tomato fish, shrimp, cakes, crackers, pickles, cheese, macaroni and spaghetti, fresh butter and eggs. Phone us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

they departed wishing the happy couple a bright and happy future.

Miss Edna Marting spent today in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fultz, and Miss Margaret Jones, 627 Second street, leave Friday for Huntington to be the guests until Sunday of Mrs. Fultz's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Blevins.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Chillicothe, will give a recital in the Second Presbyterian chapel on the evening of March first for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Howard Gibbs has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Clarence Nodler is in Cincinnati attending the masonic convention.

Mrs. John Rottinghaus has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati, where she left her mother, Mrs. James Thomson for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Fausts.

Mrs. Henry Fairtrace, of 1711 Timmings Avenue, entertained members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans at one o'clock Thursday, with a George Washington dinner. The table was decorated with flags, cherries and hatchets. The favors were hatchets. Those present were: Madam C. Reed, Harry Eichorn, John Skelton, Harry Sicles, David Scott, Floyd Unger, Albert Campbell, Charles Bennett, Joseph Fout and Henry Fairtrace. Misses Virginia and Eddie Fairtrace did the serving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nixon, of Gallia street, have returned from Peebles, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Squire and Mrs. David Nixon, for many years highly regarded residents of that village. At a family dinner held yesterday in honor of the occasion, the following children were present: Dr. A. R. Nixon, of this city; J. N. Nixon, a furniture dealer of Peebles; Mrs. Annabelle Hoad, of Cleveland; Mrs. Cora King, of Sardinia; and Mrs. Ora Gowdy, of Peebles. Two daughters in Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Joseph Crossley and Mrs. Pearl Martin, were unable to be present.

It was 50 years ago yesterday, Feb. 21, when David Nixon was married to Miss Mary Edkins, their wedding being solemnized at the bride's home near Jacksonville, O. For the past 34 years they have been residents of Peebles, where they conducted the Nixon House for 20 years. Mr. Nixon is a veteran of the Civil war, he having served three years and a half with distinction as a member of Company E, 70th Ohio Regiment. He is 74 and Mrs. Nixon is 68. Their golden wedding anniversary was somewhat curtailed owing to the illness of Mr. Nixon, who is slowly improving from a very serious illness.

Among the presents received by the aged and highly respected couple was a basket of beautiful flowers, sent to them by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer of this city.

Flannigan Will

The will of the late James Flannigan was filed for probate Thursday afternoon. Cash bequests were made to the following children: Lewis, \$25; James F., \$25; Mary E., \$25. The rest of the estate, both real and personal, is left to Louise, a daughter.

Louis Flannigan is nominated executrix.

SOCIETY

Teachers and officers of the primary department of the First Christian Bible School, will enjoy a social session at the home of Mrs. John R. Williams, 1208 Chillicothe street, this evening at 7:30. A business meeting to plan work for the department will precede the social meeting.

The S. S. Club enjoyed a hike over the towpath and West Side hills Thursday morning. Those who made the trip were Virginia Alger, Dorothy Dowling, Mary Butler, Oiga Do Minico, Norine Augustin, Miriam Neidorfer, Jean Turley and Marcella Sommers.

The X. Y. Z. Club will meet at the home of Edgar Ross, 1701 Seventh street, tonight.

Members of the Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian church and their friends, who will attend the social at the home of Miss Eila Cook, 1445 Fifth street, this evening, will be entertained by a musical program. Miss Caroline Burkell will sing and Miss Margaret Stahl will play the piano.

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Four-year-old Leah June Shaw, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shew, of 1533 Ninth street, will sing and Oscar Anderson will give a solo.

A sketch of the lives of George and Martha Washington will be given by Rev. B. B. Cartwright, who teaches the Mizpah class.

A feature of the evening will be an auction of parcel post packages, which have been contributed to members of the society by friends from out of the city. The purchasers will not know what is inside the packages until they are purchased. Walker will be auctioneer.

The house will be decorated in keeping with Washington's birthday.

A program of music will be given at the Kensington at the home of Miss Emma Deller, 335 Second street, this evening, when she entertains the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church. Decorations in honor of Washington's birthday will be used and among those present will be Miss Helen Rowe, Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, Miss Larina Boren, Miss Minnie Jewett, Mrs. Frank Chaboday, Mrs. Annie Howard, Miss Marie Gillian, Miss Bertha Cross and Mrs. Norton Cunningham.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster of Carey's Run, a baby girl, Wednesday. Mr. Foster is a farmer.

Leading Fight Against Famine

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Chicago today is leading the country in the fight against the impending food famine. Headed by President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade, board officials, manufacturers, commission men and distributors went into conference to devise some method of forcing the railroads to suspend transportation of all commodities except food stuffs and coal until the situation is relieved.

OBITUARY

Lois Lorraine Book

COLUMBIA 10c-Tonight-10c

THOMAS H. INCE PRESENTS

"Three of Many"

An intensely interesting five part story with the early scenes in a boarding house in New York where the three meet and become fast friends before being called back to Europe, the two men to serve in the armies of their countries and the girl

Clara Williams

To serve as a trained nurse in her native Italian army

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'The Price of Silence'

A powerful six act drama on the subject of child labor

ICEMOVIES

WILLIAM FARNUM
DIRECTOR, WILLIAM FOX

"The Price of Silence" Columbia Tomorrow and Saturday
Some weeks ago, William Fox announced that he would remove his two great stars, William Farnum and Theda Bara from the regular program and would present them in special big picture productions to be known as William Fox Photo Plays. Details

Clara Williams in "Three Of Many" Triangle Production
Columbia Tonight

Clara Williams, Triangle-Kay Bee star, will be seen at the Columbia tonight in a drama by G. Gardner Sullivan, entitled "Three of Many" in which the Austro-Italian war frontier is used as background for a love story dealing with the lives of three people—an Italian girl and two suitors, one an Italian, the other an Austrian. The early scenes of the play take place in a boarding house in New York, where the three meet and become fast friends before being called back to Europe, the two men to serve in the armies of their respective countries and the girl to do duty as a trained nurse. Geo. Fisher and Charles Guan have the other two roles of prominence.

At the Exhibit

Chapter 12 of "The Shielding Shadow" Pate's wonder serial in 15 episodes written by George B. Seitz is being shown at the Exhibit tonight. "The Stolen Shadow" is the title of chapter 12 and it is replete with excitement and thrills. Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Bary are the

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and for the first time many eyes are failing yet they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes are much more comfortable. A woman says: 'I could pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me.' A lady who used it says:

"The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another woman says: 'My eyes are better, we are still caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can now see to read on the regular seat in distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.'

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a rea-

sonable time and multitudes more will be spared the trouble and expense of getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions are greatly benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to an active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right away. The trouble will gradually recede and will quickly disappear. If you do not bathe them even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "This prescription is a real eye remedy." Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. It has used it very successfully in many cases. It is a great blessing to weak, weary, aching, smarting, itching, burning, tearing, sore, sore, sore eyes caused by exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I know of that can be used on the regular seat in distance glasses. It is a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50% in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by

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one of those that believe that greed has closed the channels of distribution.

"It is a lasting disgrace to think of food riots in this time of peace and great prosperity in the metropolis of the richest and most productive country on the globe."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Ten representatives in a letter to members of the house today demanded an investigation immediately by the federal trade commission of the food situation.

that brute strength is worthless. "If you ask who will be victorious in this war, my answer will be the party having the will and morale to hold on from month to month, from day to day, from hour to hour."

"Germany is now feeling a pinch which is not to be compared with any experienced by the Entente."

Admiral La Caze would not reveal the means by which the French navy is combating the submarine campaign, but his air of confidence was sufficient to indicate complete success of those defensive measures.

The letter follows: "Dear Colleague:—In response to the request of the president the federal trade commission placed before the appropriation committee an estimate and request for \$100,000. Thereafter the commission was heard and the scope of the inquiry described inasmuch as the information to be secured would lose value if not obtained within a reasonable length of time, and especially as information from various scenes of investigation should be compared and compiled simultaneously, it is obvious that a large force will be necessary to make the research serviceable and available."

"In a meeting of the Reichstag's main committee, Foreign Secretary Zimmerman reviewed the international situation, reported on the attitude of different neutral powers and announced publication of a white book containing diplomatic correspondence.

"The appropriation committee failed to recommend any appropriation for the purpose outlined in the president's letter. Without any specific appropriation it is impossible for the committee to take up the work with any possibility of satisfactory results."

"It would appear to us that the estimates of the commission should be put in the sundry civil bill when it comes up for passage in the house either at the end of this week or at the beginning of next week."

"We, the undersigned, who have taken a special interest in the proceeding of such action by the federal trade commission, earnestly and respectfully submit to our colleagues in the house the facts of the situation to the end that they may, in realization of the importance of the matter be of help to vote for such an amendment."

Despite the fact that calendars of both houses are crowded, with final adjournment slated March 20, both houses are adjourned today for the week, making Washington's birthday their excuse.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 22)—Two hundred British were counted dead following repulse of an attack south of Armentières, the official statement asserted today.

At the same time Borland's letter was circulated, it became known that the appropriations committee is unchanged—if not strengthened in its opposition to the \$400,000 appropriation. This gave further color to reports that there is friction between congress and the federal trade commission.

As the Borland letter was being read, Representative Bilev, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution for an immediate embargo on foodstuffs and other necessities.

Discussing the situation today, Representative London bitterly assailed food speculators as the chief cause.

"I call on the house to take up the food control question now," London said. "We are giving hundreds of millions of dollars for preparedness and preparedness programs for the future, but we are disregarding an exigency already created by the European war."

"If these starving people in New York have any fault, it is not that they do not work but because they work too hard—beyond human endurance—and cannot make a living."

"Prices of food have risen so high as to become inaccessible to the masses."

"These are not riots, but outcries to heaven for relief."

"These people want bread, not in Berlin, Petrograd, or Vienna or in London, or in Paris, but in New York, the richest city in the country, enjoying the highest degree of prosperity."

"This country is surfeited with European gold, but shows a lack of bread for its workers. Having given so much time to a leak in investigation it is time congress gave some attention to the leak in the country's prosperity."

Representative Borland today blamed the appropriations committee for "smothering the \$400,000 appropriation resolution" which would afford the federal trade commission money to carry on a nation-wide probe.

"The president is behind the plan," said Borland. "The trade commission has sufficient facts now to warrant such an investigation but the appropriations committee still says no."

"It is imperative for congress to appropriate the full amount at once. Criminal prosecutions are merely temporary, although they may be useful in the present emergency."

"However, the real remedy is to find the basic causes. This country has unlimited facilities for food production. We can feed all of our millions and more. I am

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the Japanese Prince had aboard. All agreed that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. They said their steamer had sighted and hailed a British destroyer, and had the warship as a convoy for a time. Only a short time after the destroyer left the Japanese Prince, a submarine appeared.

The steamer was torpedoed amidstships and soon sank. F. G. Pierce, head horseman of the Japanese Prince was the chief spokesman. Germany will reach her aim," was expressed by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman before a meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag, according to a press bureau statement today.

The press bureau's statement was as follows:

"Dear Colleague:—In response to the request of the president the federal trade commission placed before the appropriation committee an estimate and request for \$100,000. Thereafter the commission was heard and the scope of the inquiry described inasmuch as the information to be secured would lose value if not obtained within a reasonable length of time, and especially as information from various scenes of investigation should be compared and compiled simultaneously, it is obvious that a large force will be necessary to make the research serviceable and available."

"The benefits accruing from the investigation by the trade commission into the news print paper situation show the value and necessity of such work as the commission is empowered and enabled to do."

"The appropriation committee failed to recommend any appropriation for the purpose outlined in the president's letter. Without any specific appropriation it is impossible for the committee to take up the work with any possibility of satisfactory results."

"It would appear to us that the estimates of the commission should be put in the sundry civil bill when it comes up for passage in the house either at the end of this week or at the beginning of next week."

"We, the undersigned, who have taken a special interest in the proceeding of such action by the federal trade commission, earnestly and respectfully submit to our colleagues in the house the facts of the situation to the end that they may, in realization of the importance of the matter be of help to vote for such an amendment."

Only a referendum next fall now can defeat the Reynolds presidential bill when it comes up for passage in the house either at the end of this week or at the beginning of next week."

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Pomerene Flays Pacifists And Citizens Asking Referendum

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Foreigners should urge a referendum on war and object to preparedness measures in face of such a prospect."

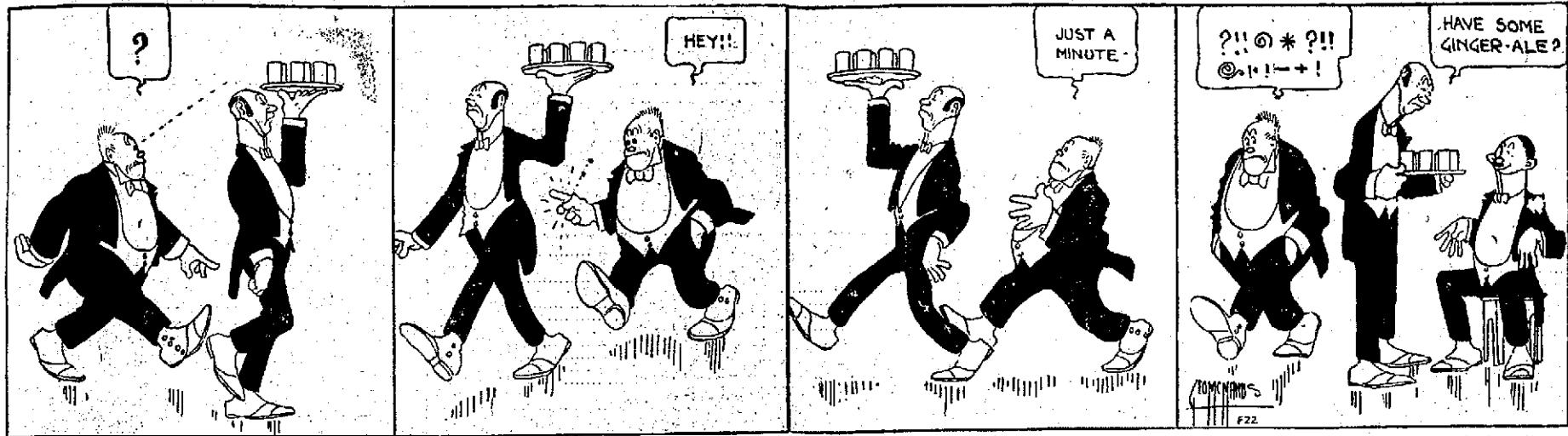
"If there is a sure way to let powers who disrespect our rights and treat our threats with indifference, know such actions are dangerous, that way is to show all powers of the world that we are a united people," continued Pomerene.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



Geeks Will Banquet

Members of the Geeks and those who took part in the minstrel are to celebrate the success of the minstrel with a banquet in Geek hall on Friday March 2. It is to be made a memorable event. It was stated today that \$171 worth of tickets for the recent show were sold by school children.

Attended Clothiers' Meeting

Phil Wolff, proprietor of the Wolff Clothing company has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Retailer Clothiers' association. "It was one of the greatest meetings of the kind I have ever attended," Mr. Wolff said today.

At West Union

Judge A. Z. Blair returned Thursday from Pittsburgh, where he was called on legal business and left immediately for West Union.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-6

Rider's Skull Crushed When Motorcycle Hits Street Car

In a collision with a street car at Seventh and Chillicothe streets at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, Minther Clark, who was riding a motorcycle, was so badly injured that his death ensued at 5:15, in the operating room of the Hempstead hospital.

His skull was crushed and he died without regaining consciousness. So great was the force of the impact with which the street car and motorcycle came together that Clark's head was frightfully crushed, and he lay in a pool of blood in the middle of the street, unidentified. It was not until Herman Clark, a brother of the dead man, reached the hospital that the identification of the victim

was fully established.

"That's my brother, Minther," Mr. Clark said, as he gazed upon the head gone to the Irving Drew shoe features of the man whose life was factory on Tenth street to get a quickly snuffed out in one of the most serious street car accidents that has occurred in the city for some time.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was upon the scene, and after investigating the phases of the fatality, he stated that he would not hold an inquest, and his verdict would be that Clark met death through an accident.

Borrowing the motorcycle from John Thompson, a shoeworker, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Clark,

parents of the dead man, and who reside at 235 Second street, Minther Clark was a boy gazing upon the head gone to the Irving Drew shoe

factory on Tenth street to get a quickly snuffed out in one of the

neighbor, David Kaylor, and ride him to his home, Second and Scioto streets. Clark missed Kaylor and started home alone and was riding

west on Seventh street when he had the collision with an extra north-bound street car in charge of Motorman H. H. Noel and Conductor R. Moseman, which ended in his death.

When the street car struck Clark it hurled him to the left of the north-bound tracks, and when Motorman Noel reached him his face was

bathed in blood and Clark was in a dying condition. He was rushed to the hospital in Pfeiffer's ambulance and Drs. Berndt and Rardin were called.

There are several versions as to how the accident occurred. One is that Clark saw a south-bound car on Chillicothe street, but the Distel black, on the southeast corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, obscured a north-bound car, and he failed to see it until too late to prevent the fatal collision.

Another version is that Clark tried to ride between the cars going in an opposite direction and miscalculated the speed of the north-bound car, and it hit him.

J. J. Smith, a steelworker, was standing in the front door of the Ever Eat restaurant on Chillicothe street and was an eye-witness to the accident. Relative to it, he made the following statement to a Times man shortly after the accident: "I saw a man riding a motorcycle west on Seventh street, whom I afterwards learned was Minther Clark. It looked to me like he tried to ride in front of the street car, with the result that it hit him. Clark was not sending his machine along at any great speed."

Miss Ella Roth, who lives at 723 Tenth street, was in front of the Central Presbyterian church when the accident took place. She said: "I saw a man riding west on Seventh street, but paid no attention to him until I heard a crash. When I looked around I saw a man lying in the middle of the street and a battered motorcycle against the west curb of Chillicothe street."

According to a statement made by Mrs. James Clark, mother of the dead man, her son secured Mr. Thompson's permission to take a ride on the machine yesterday afternoon. He had frequently ridden it, she says, and had never before had any kind of mishap. "The first news

of my son's death was conveyed to me by Earl Malone, a shoeworker, who lives on the West Side. He stopped on his way home and told me that John Thompson had been killed in a collision at Seventh and Chillicothe streets. In a twinkling I realized what had happened, as Mr. Thompson was upstairs sick and my son Minther had gone after a neighbor, David Kaylor. When my son Herman reached Hempstead hospital we learned the worst."

Minther Clark would not have been 21 years old until August 4, 1917. He was born in Syracuse, Meigs county, and in addition to his

parents leaves two brothers and one sister, Walter and Herman, and Miss Lydia Clark.

Miss Clark has not been out of bed since August 16, 1909. On this day she was shot in the back while passing Front and Market streets, by a jealous suitor and has since been paralyzed. She is hardly able to move a muscle in her body and her grief was pitiful when she learned that her brother had been killed. James Clark, father of the dead man, is one of the best known citizens of the First ward. He has for years been in the employ of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company.

MEN "COULDN'T TELL A LIE" IN POLICE COURT, BECAUSE EVIDENCE WAS ALL AGAINST THEM; WOMAN DENIES GUILT

Bill and Joe were their names.

There was no George there. But neither Bill, nor Joe told a lie in police court Thursday. For it would never do. Wasn't it George Washington's birthday?

You see, Bill Sharp, who claimed Indianapolis as his home town, could not very well have told a lie and gotten away with it, for he was charged with stealing a pool ball from Dennis Burns. The

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All Masons Invited

"George Washington, as a Mason" is the theme of a lecture which B. F. Kimble will deliver at a special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. to be held this evening. The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates, after which Mr. Kimble will give his lecture.

All Masons in the city are urged to attend this meeting.

MANY FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED

Many flags were displayed by local business men Thursday on account of Washington's birthday.

The public and parochial schools were dismissed for the day and all banks remained closed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Work on the First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets is progressing rapidly. The slate roof is being put on and in a short time interior carpenter work will be started. Contractor J. B. Martin of East Liverpool was in the city Thursday looking over the work and expressed himself as being pleased with the headway being made on the construction despite bad weather. June 1 is the date set for the completion of the new house of worship.

Wednesday evening the building committee of the First Baptist church, Contractor J. B. Martin and representative of the

Huntington Sealing company met and talked over plans for the purchase of pews for the new church. An order will be placed with the Huntington company providing a sample pew they send is satisfactory.

An important meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held after prayer meeting services Wednesday evening. The members decided to have a campaign for building funds within the next week or ten days to pay part of the contract price on the new church. A number volunteered to do the work. The campaign will be among members and a few outside friends.

GROH HAS SIGNED

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Heine Groh, the Reds' great little fielder, came to terms with President Herrmann Wednesday with but little discussion, and signed up not only for the 1917 season, but for the campaigns of 1918 and 1919 as well—a three-year contract at figures which were mutually satisfactory.

Mrs. Spencer said she lost the money enroute to a butcher shop and that the Adams woman was seen to pick something up.

Mayor Kaps continued the case for investigation.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-6

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Everett Russell; also for the many beautiful floral offerings and Rev. Cartwright for his consoling words. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg.

George Mitchell of the West Side, who was recently badly burned in an accident he met while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parment (doubtless strength), take this home add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 2 oz. of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment. You will probably find it is just what you need.

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Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gause's Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

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Miss Barge To Make Talk In Wheelersburg

Miss Carrie Barge, national field worker for the Woman's Home

Christ becomes a citizen, not of Missionary Society, will visit Wheelersburg Methodist church on Friday evening of this week and deliver an

evening in the interest of that work.

This prosperous little church has a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society that is doing splendid work and bringing in a neat sum yearly for the saving of the world. The foreign missions is only one side of our great world task. Christ's program for the world is the saving of the world—the whole world. To do this consistently we must begin at home. This means not only the home community, but the whole country. It means not only the American, but the man from Italy, China, Japan, or from whatever part of the world he may come to our shores. It means, in short, the giving of help wherever help is needed. The person who

cooperating with the work of this

meeting. Come to the church at 5:30, bringing your lunch of sandwiches, pickles, fruit and water, and join with us as we break bread together. After this the following program will be rendered:

Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Devotional Service—P. C. Wolf.

Song, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps."

Singing by the Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church.

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CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; BEELZEBUB UNDER ARREST AT THE CITY JAIL

Shades of the River Styx!

Beelzebub, the reigning terror of the place where fire and brimstone sizzle and bubble with ungodly ferocity, is here. That is a man by that name is in the city.

Nelson Beelzebub, 38, arrested Wednesday evening by N. & W. Detective L. H. Binspanier, on a charge of removing some waste from a freight car at Earden, does not claim to be even acquainted with Milton's re-

nowned character.

But his name is Beelzebub, and he is a showman by profession. A small travel-worn valise was found in his possession, containing all the make-up of a professional showman, from photographs down to grease paint.

His traveling companion gave the name of Harry Bemer. Harry was charged with the same offense and the pair were locked up in the county jail.

HAVE YOU "GLIMPSED" NEW BILLS?

Have you seen the new one and two dollar bills? They are entirely different from the old ones. The one dollar bill resembles a five spot and the two dollar bill looks like an entirely new one, a huge figure two being in the center of one and two spot and he of it. It contains a picture of the front of the U.S. capitol building at Washington in the center.

Pythians To Celebrate

Massic Lodge, Knights of Pythias

No. 115, have made great preparations for the observance

fifty-third anniversary tonight. An interesting program has been arranged and four candidates will be given the Esquire rank.

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Ironton Floor Gang Smothered By P. H. S., Score 59 To 13

It was certainly a treat for 140 P. H. S. students to sit in a body in Ironton gym Wednesday night, and watch P. H. S. walk away from I. H. S. in their initial basketball contest. P. H. S. coming out victorious by the score of 59 to 13.

The game was one of sweet revenge for the football defeat suffered by P. H. S. at the hands of the I. H. S. gridironers.

Two traction cars leaving Portsmouth at five o'clock carried 140 P. H. S. basketball fans to Hanging Rock where a transfer was made to two Ironton cars in waiting for the crowd.

The game was scheduled for 7 o'clock but on account of the late arrival of the P. H. S. crowd the game did not start until 8. The "bleachers" in the small hall were filled long before the game started, many having to stand along the sidelines. P. H. S. had as many in the hall as Ironton. The hall rang with cheers and yells as the team came onto the floor.

From the bat off until the end of the first half P. H. S. played in the championship form, taking the ball at will from I. H. S. who only fell the ball when P. H. S. would accidentally hit one of their opponents with the ball, in passing it.

Baesman, for P. H. S., towered above all others on the floor and despite the fact three I. H. S. players were always guarding him he would shoot the ball into the net. Edwards, Wilson and Mathews did their share of the basket tossing, Wilson playing the first half, Shoemaker and Shumway were all over the floor and in their position at the same time. I. H. S. being lost in the swirl of the game, I. H. S. was forced to play a defensive game all the time.

Guy Edwards, forward for P. H. S., was too much for Davles and Progler, the big lads on the I. H. S. five and near the close of the first half when Edwards fell to the floor Davies was right with him and in getting up Davies put his foot on Edwards' head and shoved it to the floor.

Glenn Edwards, P. H. S. student and brother of the local player, jumped from the sideline and lucky for Davies his clenched hand missed his mark. This break was a sign for the crowd to pour onto the floor and for a time it looked like a free for all scrap would be staged. Ironton teachers and officials of the game finally got the crowd back into place and when Davies said he was

sorry for his outbreak the game proceeded.

The first half ended with the score 29 to 4 in favor of P. H. S. in the second half P. H. S. thought of the Athens movement and took things easy. I. H. S. scoring 9 points, bringing their total to 38. The game was rough from the start, Shoemaker and Shumway, local awards sending back the roughness to their own style.

The teams and scores:

I. H. S. G. F. Pts.

Davles, F. 1 0 2

Mohr, J. 3 3 8

Jones, C. 0 0 0

Schachleiter, R. 0 0 0

Progler, L. 0 0 0

Tolson, J. 5 3 13

G. F. Pts.

Edwards, F. 4 3 11

Wilson, J. 4 0 8

Mathews, M. 3 0 6

Baesman, C. 16 0 22

Shoemaker, R. 0 0 0

Wells, J. 0 0 0

Shumway, L. 1 0 2

Totals 28 3 59

Referee—H. Wagner, Portsmouth.

Timekeeper—C. Strickland, Portsmouth.

Time of Halves—15 min. 30 min.

ALEXANDER SIGNS

New York, Feb. 22.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, after six years in the National league, has finally jumped into the class of ball players drawing huge salaries. He will begin this season to salary a proportionate with other great stars of the game, after having pitched his team into one pennant and having tried valiantly to do the same in two other seasons. He signed a contract in Philadelphia calling for a salary, it is generally believed, of \$12,500 a year. That is \$2500 less than the sum he was holding out for and is \$2000 more than he was "finally" offered by President Baker of the Phillies.

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Jr. Order Band Will Stage Boxing Bouts

Lovers of boxing will have their appetite fully satisfied on next Monday night at the Jr. O. U. A. M. band hall, 613 Chillicothe street, (over the Bank cafe) where three big bouts and a bout royal will be staged. The main bout of eight rounds will be between "Pal" Murphy, of Columbus, and "Young" Dixon, of Cincinnati, two of the best lightweight in the state and two city and two who will stand toe to toe and batte like game cocks. The other bout will be between Harry Warner and J. Anderson and will go six rounds. These boys weigh to the ounce and are clever as well as hard-hitters.

The real fun of the evening will be a bottle royal. Five colored boys will be put into the ring and at the sound of the gong it will be off, bang until the victor stands supreme.

The boxing bout will be under the auspices of the Jr. Order band, who expect to realize a nice sum. The money so made will be used in the purchase of uniforms and in fixing up their new quarters. The admission will be only 50 cents and every bout is guaranteed to be a fast one. To see a battle royal is worth the sum in itself, but the band boys want to give the people a good run for their money. Make arrangements to secure a ticket from one of the band boys.

The other bouts will be staged with Portsmouth talent. A six round scrap will be pulled between Billie Smith and Matt Suter, two of the best boys in the

bout royal. The locals will be guests of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity while in

tournament Friday and Saturday.

P. H. S. captured the loving cup last season and expects to repeat this year. The locals will return Sunday. The game will be played in Ohio University gym. The locals will be guests of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity while in

tournament Friday and Saturday.

P. H. S. will be the host of the

game.

On the other hand the Dy Dippers seem to have the necessary "pep" and shot in their old time form. They were consistent and once in a while brilliant. Edward Leach shot high score 50, but did not grab off high average. That honor going to James Distel, who put himself in the calcium all the time and who put himself in the select list by his work of last night. Capt. Geo. Wilhelm was also in apple pie form and shot with much care and accuracy. It E. Scott was high man for the Hall Birds and had the rest of the Ringers done so well as he there would have been it entirely different story to tell. Captain John Wilhelm carried his load but his support was putrid in spots.

The race is one of the prettiest in the history of duck pins. Three games separated the leaders from the fall leaders and it is anybody's race. The score:

RAIL BIRDS—

Scott 101 117 311

Atkinson 105 105 213

J. Smith 105 105 213

McClure 101 101 203

Eaton 105 105 203

B. Prelinger 173 175 198

Totals 368 368 843

S. AND J. DEPT.—

Atkinson 156 181 190

J. Smith 156 152 115

McClure 181 171 186

Eaton 165 165 223

B. Prelinger 173 175 198

Totals 368 368 843

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE—

Standing Won Lost Pct.

Dy Dippers 12 9 .571

Rail Birds 11 10 .524

Distel 10 11 .476

Gableman 109 89 .125

Hamm 97 112 .402

Wurster 94 97 .96

G. Wilhelm 103 132 .106

Blind 100 100 .100

Totals 539 781 .751

Games Next Week

Rail Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Monday.

Rail Birds vs. June Bugs, Wednesday.

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TILT OVER A SANITARY SEWER

There was a battle of words in close council Wednesday night. And the fur flew in all directions for a few minutes.

Shortly before adjournment, P. E. Roush, councilman from the First ward asked Ralph Calvert, service director, to explain just why the Stanton and Giesler sanitary sewers had never been built in the West End.

The legislation for these sewers was passed last fall, he said, and \$2,000 was appropriated.

"The funds in the sewer appropriation are exhausted," explained Director Calvert.

"With legislation ahead of it and final estimates on the other sewers, the bond issue was not sufficient to take care of it and therefore, I could not enter into contract for these sewers."

"Yes, but didn't council issue bonds and raise money for them and wasn't the contract entered into? I suppose you have built other sewers with the money. Now we haven't any money and haven't any sewers," answered Councilman Roush.

City Auditor L. A. Zuckor said there was about \$450 left in the fund and that most of it had been used to meet installments due on sewer indebtedness.

It was then suggested that revised estimates for the two sewers be ordered and Councilman Roush objected, saying "It is foolish business to bring anything up here and expect it will be carried through."

Council To Take

Up Gas Situation

So nothing was done and council adjourned to meet Friday, March 2, to meet representatives of the Portsmouth Gas Company to discuss the proposed increase in rates for the domestic supply of natural gas.

In a detailed report on the petition of the Portsmouth Gas Company City Solicitor S. Anselm Shelton said that representatives of the gas company desired to meet council 2.

In investigating the request for an increase in rates, Solicitor Shelton said that he visited the State Utility Commission to get some data concerning the fran-

chise. He found he says that an ordinance was passed by council Feb. 3, 1905 granting W. O. Johnson the franchise to lay gas mains in the streets of the city. This franchise was granted for a period of 25 years. Provisions were made later that the rates to be charged were to be fixed again at the end of 10 years.

This franchise was later transferred to The Portsmouth Gas Company, the solicitor claimed.

May Defeat Action

Solicitor Shelton advised council not to take action in the matter until the gas company filed their annual report with the State Utility Commission for 1916, which would be about March 5.

Recommendations were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps that council consider the purchase of a Ford touring car for the use of the police department. He said that he would see to it that there would be "no joy riding."

The water works, both the Mayor and Service Director Ralph Calvert said was working unusually well. "It is operating better now than it has for a year," the mayor said.

Excessive street assessments on

some Gallia street property belonging to Samuel B. Timmonds were eliminated by an ordinance. Squire A. J. Finney requested council to appoint a constable for him. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard was unable to be present on account of the sickness of his wife, and asked the solicitor to report that there were about \$5,000 worth of bad accounts at the hospital to be collected. He recommended that the accounts be placed in the hands of a collector on a commission basis.

Mayor Kaps explained that between \$200 and \$400 of this amount had been contracted in the past 16 months.

No action was taken.

Councilman W. M. Cramer said that a building permit had been issued to W. W. Donaldson, Sixth and Offene streets several months ago and that the sidewalks had been piled with lumber.

Estimates for repairing the three flood pumping stations in the city were approved. The estimates submitted by City Engineer Samuel G. Harper were: Madison street station, \$477.15; Washington street station, \$275.55 and the North End station, \$286.

The balance for the month, read by City Auditor L. A. Zuckor, was \$65,575.78.

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IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning, to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering?

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country. Credit is general. There is little or no inducement for cash. We, therefore, find that, because of these conditions, together with an inclination to speculate, all of which tends to produce the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. FOSTER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Ninety-four witnesses were examined during the period grand jury was convened and 37 cases were investigated. Twenty-six true bills were returned, twelve indictments were made secret and 16 cases investigated were returned as "no bills."

The public indictments are:

Pleasant Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny.

Pleasant Lewis and Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny.

Jefferson Hackney, larceny.

Guy Walker, larceny.

Leroy Paisley, carrying concealed weapons.

Oscar Tussey, carrying concealed weapons.

Carl Scarberry, carrying concealed weapons.

Grover Kennedy, manslaughter.

Wilson Charles May, assault to kill or rob.

Clyde Hendren, assault to kill or rob.

Roy Williams, burglary and larceny.

Oliver Carter, burglary and larceny.

I. H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate drug store on Gallia street, is planning to leave Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., where he will spend ten days.

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Societies.

Miss Barge leaves for Rarden at two o'clock, returning to Portsmouth to speak at Bigelow at the Sunday morning service hour, at Valley church (Five Mile church) at two o'clock, at Epworth League at Trinity and at several places.

Friends took Ruth to his home at

Lyra and Dr. J. W. Hutchinson, Sci-

toville, was called.

It required more

than an hour to close the knife-

wounds on the neck, shoulders and

legs of the young man.

Friday morning Ruth was re-

ported to be resting easy and out of

danger, unless complications set in.

Details of the cutting affray were

not reported to the county authori-

ties.

50 STITCHES TAKEN IN WOUNDS
RECEIVED IN FIGHT OVER MULE

An argument over a mule led to a bloody fight near the Mt. Hope church, Lyra, Wednesday night; at ten o'clock. Dewey Ruth, 21, son of Henry Ruth, was painfully cut about the neck and legs and it is alleged Enoch Blackburn, 20, did the "carrying." More than fifty stitches were required to close the gaping wounds.

Information received indicated that Ruth and Blackburn had attended the revival services at the Mt. Hope church Wednesday evening. Both drove mules. After the services were over, they started home and got into an argument over the mules.

It is, therefore, our conclusion from the evidence submitted, that there is no occasion at this time to justify an increased rate for gas in the city of Portsmouth for either domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Meat

From the evidence we conclude that the increased price of meat is due principally to the European war.

Flour

The unprecedented foreign demand for flour due to the European war, is the cause, we believe, as shown by the evidence, of the prevailing high price of wheat.

The high price of this commodity is caused some by speculation.

Beans

The high price of beans is due to a shortage of crop, and also to the foreign demand.

Gas

The high price of gas is caused by the insurrection in Cuba, shortage of ship and labor difficulties at the refineries.

Canned Goods

The increase price of canned goods is due to the increase price the canners have to pay for tin. This increase is about two cents per can.

In conclusion, permit us to say, that it is our opinion, from the evidence submitted, that in the end prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. But on account of the European war, conditions in this country are such as to make almost unprecedented demands for many of the commodities and necessities of life, as well as manufactured articles, which has resulted in an decline without the advice of unbound credit almost without counsel to state the net price per a barrel in the history of this



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A large manufacturing concern found poor ventilation in their offices caused their employees to have colds and that every cold meant a loss of \$24.00 to the business.

How much do you lose when you have a cold?

You may be an employee, you both lose; it is expensive and dangerous.

A cold does not get well of itself. Take no chances. Eat right, avoid exposure and drafts.

When you feel dull and headachy, feverish, start sniffing and sneezing, tight chest and sore throat you have a cold that needs attention.

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GRAND JURY GAS REPORT

We trust that our readers will carefully go over the report of the grand jury made public in today's Times and that they will especially study and ponder over that part relating to the proposed increase of rates for gas. The grand jury sought information upon this subject, going direct to the officers of the company which distributes gas in Portsmouth. It was enabled to get some information but other and especially important information was refused. But basing its report upon the information obtained, the grand jury found that there was nothing, so far as it could learn, that would justify an increase in the price of gas in Portsmouth. That is a flat footed and unequivocal statement from a responsible body of citizens who had been especially charged to look into the matter and it should carry great weight with the city council and the city administration which has to deal with the application for a new franchise at an increased rate.

In making its report the grand jury makes the significant statement that the distributing company made its new contract with the producing company in December, 1915, or more than two years ago, and that this contract has eight years more to run, not expiring until 1925. The agent of the distributing company when asked to tell the grand jury what the price was that was specified in the contract refused to answer unless he had an opportunity to consult counsel as to whether or not he was compelled to answer. The grand jury did not insist upon an answer, however, but it is probable that when further investigation is ordered an answer will be insisted upon. In this connection it may be said, that two years is a long time for any corporation to find out that it cannot afford to sell a commodity at a certain price. If the new contract is such that gas cannot be furnished at the old rate, why wait two years before saying anything about it?

If the gas company has any justification for its proposed action, it would have been in a far better position had it simply laid its hand down face up on the table and instead of evading, would have gladly given all of the facts and figures at its command, showing what it had paid for gas, what it is paying under the new contract, what its profit was under the old contract and what its losses are under the new, if any. In the matter of a public utility like this, the public is entitled to know the facts and to be shown before it is asked to pay increased rates.

Let council go thoroughly into the matter before coming to any decision.

AS TO ADAMS COUNTY

The other day we had an editorial that read as follows:

"The effect of an injunction suit, which was settled before Judge Thomas at West Union last week, can be plainly seen on the present condition of the Adams county roads.

The action was brought by the county commissioners, through Judge A. Z. Blair last year against The Tobacco Warehouse company, seeking to restrain them from hauling tobacco over the roads, while they were in bad condition.

Since the suit was filed, the county has repaired the roads, and this year they were in good condition.

The action was dismissed and each party ordered to pay its costs.

This editorial fell under the observation of our friend, Captain E. B. Sutler, of Manchester, and he forthwith sat himself down and wrote us a lively letter in defense of Adams county, her roads and her people. It is given herewith and is worth reading:

Editor, Times, Dear Sir: This is a new one—repairing roads by injunction. I do not know where you get your information about the condition of the road between Manchester and West Union, the one mentioned in the suit, but it is just as it always has been at this season of the year, after a long freeze and thaws, notwithstanding the injunction suit.

This suit was only another one of the many obstacles thrown in the way of business in Adams county, incidentally raiding the public treasury and for the personal aggrandizement of certain individuals and political cliques.

The editorial article is not fair to Adams county, neither were several others recently published in your paper.

Some two or three weeks ago your paper, along with some others, gave wide circulation to an address some reverend gentleman made in Columbus about the churches and electorate of Adams county, that were libelous, scandalous and untrue. It seems that since Blair pulled off his grand stand play of purging the electorate, Adams county has been ridiculed, reviled and scandalized by every tin horn reformer and "holier than thou" statesman in the land. Incidentally the instigator has taken on a halo and a few hundred thousand chautauque simoleons. This is all right only it would have been better grace if it had been a case of "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

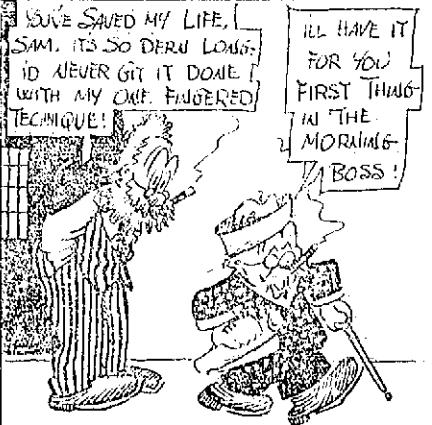
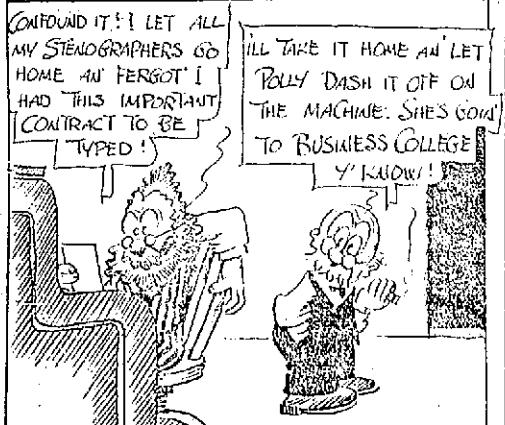
The people of Adams county have never had a defender on any platform where they have been vilified and denounced. There is a great deal that could be said in rebuttal that would put matters in their real and true light. Not one of our defenders has ever offered or suggested anything for our improvement. If some of the brains that are eternally knocking us, and at the same time filling their own pockets, would use their influence toward bettering conditions by assisting us in getting an enemy agricultural agent, in working out a plan and building brick roads to the county seat, and a better school system, we might be better off.

Mr. Editor the next time you find a chance to say something about Adams county, please criticize or compliment us but don't make us better or worse than our neighbors. We are not. We admit being poorer but we're just as good in other ways.

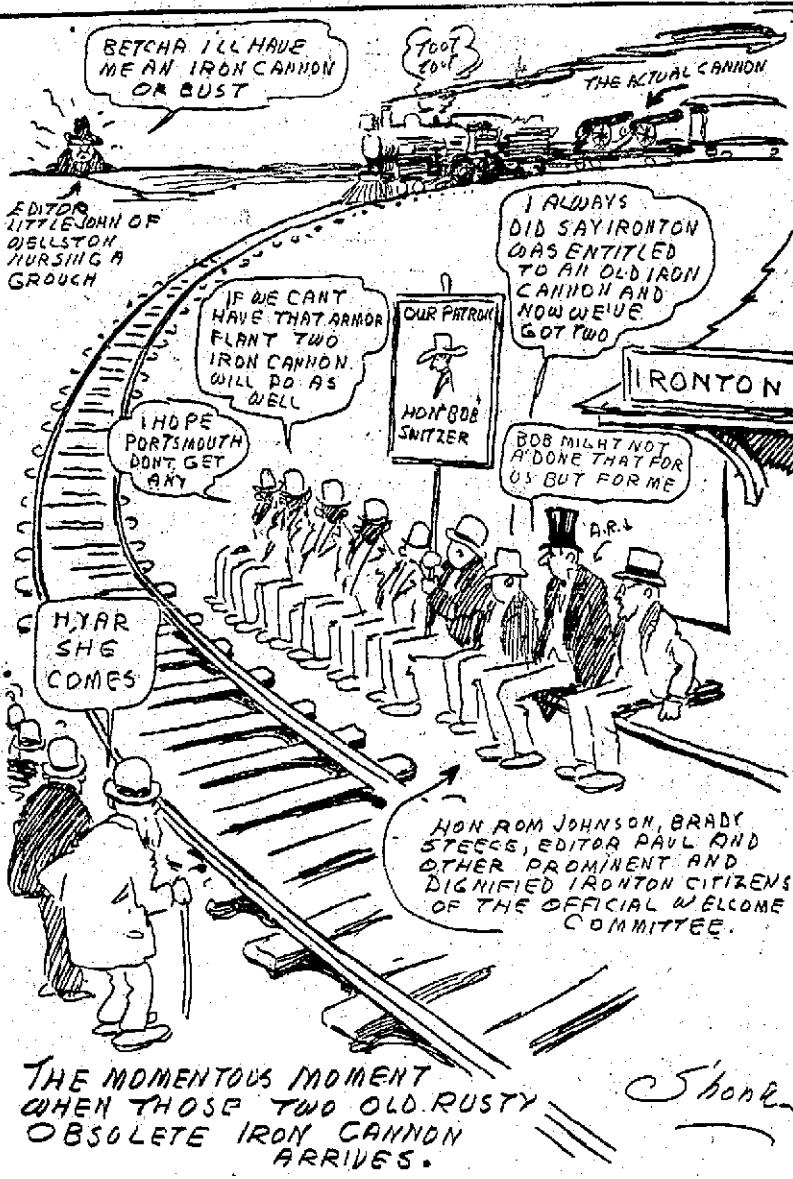
No, I am not a native of the county, but I know the people and live among them.

Very truly,
E. B. SUTLER.

POLLY AND HER PALS



IRONTON'S BIGGEST THRILL OF A LIFETIME



NEW-YORK DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22.—He was a sign of life about six and the shabbily-dressed man. A pinned bandage twanged and the eukale up coat sleeve indicated the ab-euketh.

The show girl meets her g'un fr'n for the curried bird and cold sence of his right arm. He came from somewhere on the Bowery.

He had sipped the dregs and he bottle at six for at a little after eight she must declare her death less line: "Oh, girls, here comes the Crown Prince. "Most diners along Broadway are merely the postscript to a flock of cocktails but then this is the gay metropolis, you know, and all must

metrop. It is impossible to get a number on the telephone at six o'clock.

So he leaped from the centre span of Brooklyn bridge and hundreds of home-goers watched him with quickened breath as he disappeared in the cold waters of the East River. He was most deliberate about ending his existence and so he stood ready for the plunge. A policeman unable to reach him though only a few feet away begged him not to jump.

"Wait," cried the policeman. "Just minute, old man. Hold tight; I'll be with you. Don't do anything foolish."

Safely out of reach of the policeman the shabby man turned patiently and with a tired voice said: "Don't bother with me, son. I know what I am doing."

And, putting his hand over his eyes, he jumped far out into the air and hurtled away down to the river below. The body was not recovered. Around the little gas stove in a ten cent lodging house that night the flats and jetsam that collected there wondered why "Abé" didn't show up.

"You know," said one. "He's been actin' crazy like of late. I ketched him twice readin' a Bible. And he told me he believed that God was merciful to sinners. He said he kinda felt it and he had thoughts that made him happy. I wonder if he's gone to the Mission and got converted!"

The most interesting hour in New York is six o'clock in the evening. In the morning New Yorkers are tired, dull and stupid. But when the lights start to glow the city seems to waken. Many young men, who have nothing to do, spend the roll the patter until four in the afternoon.

Six o'clock is the magic trysting hour. Dinner is always an event whether it is in a red ink table d'hote or Sherry's. The Over lit embasures begin to show

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What I Would Do

Answer to Orphan Annie

If Uncle Sammy calls me,

I tell you what I'll do;

I'll don my fighting jacket,

And take my musket too.

I'll fight for dear old U. S. A.,

My patriotism show;

I'll march right to the fighting line,

And face most any foe.

I have a dear, dear mother,

And truly can I say,

I think there is no other

Can equal her today.

I am barely nineteen,

But if my country should call,

I'll proudly march to the front,

And see the enemy fall.

If I lost my life in battle

Fall well do I know.

That mother and I will meet again

On that bright and beautiful shore.

—Patriotic Willie

Portsmouth, O.

Stand Up! Stand Up! For Jesus

"The chairs which were to be

installed in the auditorium of the

First Baptist church have not ar-

ived."

A Fish Built Like a Nut

Sign on a basket of walnuts in

front of a Gallia street grocery.

"Fresh Oysters"

(From Shakespeare)

"There's nothing, good or bad,

But thinking, makes it so."

—Hamlet

Exceptions to the above rule—

Bad Eggs.

—Good Night.

When we get pork from a pig

we call him a porker.

Then, is he a hammer when we

get him?

Or, a barker when we get bacon?

Or, a saucer when we get sa-

use?—Sallie W.